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University Newsletter

The Week of November 12, 2007

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Welcome to Coastal Carolina University's weekly newsletter.

This Week's News

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[Three to receive CCU honorary degrees](#)

Larry L. Biddle, Daniel T. Cooper and Marilyn J. Fore will receive honorary degrees at Coastal Carolina University's fall commencement ceremony, scheduled for Dec. 15 at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center at 10 a.m. Each will receive the degree "Doctor of Public Service."

[Dancer/storyteller to celebrate heritage at Coastal](#)

Native American dancer/storyteller Larry Yazzie will perform Monday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Recital Hall in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University. The event is free and open to the public.

[Coastal presents concert by student guitar ensemble](#)

A performance of classical guitar music will be presented Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University. The concert is free and open to the public, but tickets are required.

[CCU Theatre presents 'A Year with Frog and Toad'](#)

The Department of Theatre at Coastal Carolina University will perform the musical, "A Year with Frog and Toad," on Wednesday, Nov. 14 through Sunday, Nov. 18 in Wheelwright Auditorium. Performances are nightly at 7:30 p.m. with matinees at 3 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There is no Sunday evening performance.

[Coastal presents saxophone program of classical and jazz](#)

For its annual fall concert, Coastal Carolina University's student saxophone ensemble will present a diverse program of classical and jazz compositions. The event, which will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Edwards Recital Hall, is free, but tickets are required.

[CCU scientist to appear on Weather Channel erosion series](#)

Paul Gayes, director of Coastal Carolina University's Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, was interviewed by The Weather Channel recently for a series on coastal erosion called "The Crumbling Coast." The series is scheduled to air either on Monday, Nov. 12 or Tuesday, Nov. 13 between 8 and 11 p.m.

['An Affair to Care' to support Georgetown nonprofits](#)

Coastal Carolina University and the United Way of Georgetown County are co-sponsoring a nonprofit holiday gift fair on Thursday, Nov. 15. The gift fair will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Waccamaw Higher Education Learning Center, 160 Willbrook Blvd. in Litchfield.

[Kings rule in Coastal Invitational fishing match](#)

The nation's oldest collegiate fishing match, the Coastal Carolina Invitational, was fished out of Captain Dick's Marina in Murrells Inlet, delayed two weeks by gale force winds.

Collegiate anglers from Clemson, the University of South Carolina and Coastal Carolina waited out the bad weather and took 39 kings in the one-day match. The catch of kings was their best in this century.

More news stories: <http://www.coastal.edu/news/>

This Week's Announcements

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Campus job openings

These on-campus positions have just been posted. Go online to learn more about them.

Custodial Worker - Facilities Management

Coordinator of Diversity Programs - Multicultural Student Services

Manager of Grants & Tax Accounting - Finance & Administration

For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

Scarves make great holiday gifts

Beautiful, hand-knitted scarves are available for sale in the CCU Bookstore for \$12 and in Linda Kuykendall's office (EHFA 231) from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All proceeds go to Mercy Hospice. Makes checks payable to Mercy Hospice.

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Monday, Nov. 12

"Harry Potter & the Order of the Phoenix," 6 and 9 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free for students

Identity Theft Forum, 7 to 8 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, room 109, sponsored by the AARP of S.C. Identity theft is one of the fastest growing white collar crimes in our country, covering what it is and how to avoid becoming a victim, as well as what to do when it happens to you. Free.

Native American dancer/storyteller Larry Yazzie, 7 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Men's Basketball vs. Campbell, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Guitar Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, featuring CCU's student ensemble, free but ticket is required from Wheelwright Box Office.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

Women's Basketball vs. College of Charleston, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

CCU Saxophone Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, performing a variety of musical styles. Directed by Dan O'Reilly. Free with ticket from Wheelwright Box Office.

"A Year With Frog and Toad," 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, tickets \$8 general, \$6 alumni and seniors; free with CCU ID.

Thursday, Nov. 15

"An Affair to Care," a nonprofit holiday gift fair, 4 to 8 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Learning Center, 160 Willbrook Blvd., Litchfield. Call 546-6317. Co-sponsored by Coastal Carolina University and the United Way of Georgetown County.

"A Year With Frog and Toad," 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, tickets \$8 general, \$6

alumni and seniors; free with CCU ID.

Friday, Nov. 16

"A Year With Frog and Toad," 3 and 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, tickets \$8 general, \$6 alumni and seniors; free with CCU ID.

Saturday, Nov. 17

Thanksgiving Holiday Break for students, through Nov. 25

"A Year With Frog and Toad," 3 and 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, tickets \$8 general, \$6 alumni and seniors; free with CCU ID.

Sunday, Nov. 18

"A Year With Frog and Toad," 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, tickets \$8 general, \$6 alumni and seniors; free with CCU ID.

This Week's Athletics News

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[Football's Santini Washington Named Big South Defensive Player of the Week](#)

The senior from Jonesboro, Ga. was honored for his play in the win over Gardner-Webb, which included an interception to stop a long GWU drive and tackling the punter on a fourth-down late in the game to set up the game-winning score.

[Football Comes From Behind to Defeat Gardner-Webb 17-14 on Senior Day](#)

Senior Jerome Simpson caught two touchdown passes, including one with 7:43 left in the fourth quarter, lifting the Chanticleers to a 17-14 win over Gardner-Webb Nov. 10.

[Women's Hoops Opens Season With Dramatic 59-58 Win Over Wofford](#)

The Lady Chanticleers scored the final six points in the final minute of the game to down Wofford in a 59-58 thriller in the 2007-08 season opener. Freshman Sydnei Moss scored on an offensive rebound and stole the ensuing inbound pass, finding senior Vicky Blanchard who connected on two of her game-high 18 points with 11 seconds remaining to give the CCU the victory.

[Men's Basketball Opens 2007-08 Season With 95-75 Win Over North Greenville](#)

The Chanticleers led by as many as 29 in the contest before getting the 20-point victory over the visiting Crusaders, kicking off Head Coach Cliff Ellis' era at CCU with a win.

[Women's Soccer Falls in Penalty Kicks to High Point in Big South Tournament Championship](#)

Coastal and High Point went 110 scoreless minutes, before the Panthers won 5-3 on penalty kicks in the 2007 Big South Tournament championship game Nov. 11 in Charleston, S.C.

[Women's Cross Country Places 19th at Regionals, Jephchirchir Qualifies for NCAA Championships](#)

Coastal Carolina compiled 477 points at the Southeast Regional in Louisville, Ky. on Saturday, Nov. 10. With a fifth place individual finish, senior Diana Jephchirchir qualified for the NCAA Cross Country Championships that will take place Nov. 19 in Terre Haute, Ind.

[Men's Cross Country Concludes Season at NCAA Regionals](#)

The CCU men's cross country team concluded its season competing in the NCAA

Southeast Regional at Sawyer Park in Louisville, Ky. Senior Blair Paul posted a personal best for the Chanticleers in the 10K race.

[Volleyball Gets 3-1 Win Over Charleston Southern in Regular Season Finale](#)

Top offensive performances by sophomore Jill Nyhof and freshman Chelsy Kimes helped Coastal to a 3-1 win over Charleston Southern on Friday night (Nov. 9). As a team, Coastal tied its season-best for service aces with 15.

More athletics news: <http://www.goccusports.com>

Coastal People

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Michael Ruse, associate professor of philosophy and religion, has been putting in 70-hour weeks, recording the names of more than 58,000 Vietnam veterans. Aided by **David Parker**, who set up a mini-recording studio in Ruse's office, Ruse and his wife Lisa Ivers recorded and edited the names that were read mostly by Vietnam veterans and spouses from the Little River VFW. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall, on display at Broadway at the Beach last month, was visited by more than 50,000 people. One of the requirements of securing the wall for a visit is that the names must be read aloud, Ruse said. About 80 hours went into the reading and recording of the names, with another 30 to 60 hours of editing. The tolling of the names will be copyrighted, Ruse said, and put onto an iPod so that it'll be available for other recipients of the Moving Wall.

Several Coastal Carolina University faculty members will be featured on upcoming "Carolina People" segments on WFXB-Fox 43 (Cable 7). They are:

- **John Stamey**, assistant professor of computer science, discussing the 2008 Computer Security Conference, Monday, Nov. 12
- **Henry Lowenstein**, dean of the Wall College of Business, Tuesday, Nov. 13
- **Valerie Hensley**, executive director of Step UP! on volunteerism, Wednesday, Nov. 14
- **Eddie Dyer**, executive vice president, Friday, Nov. 16

The 30-minute television talk show airs at 7 a.m. weekdays and is jointly produced by The Local Newspaper Inc. and Lucky Dog Productions.

Sara McCall, a junior in art studio, will compete in the Miss S.C. U.S.A. pageant in Charleston next weekend. She recently was named first runnerup in the Miss Denver Days pageant in Denver, Colo.

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Coastal Carolina University's Newsletter will be e-mailed weekly to all students, faculty and staff by the Office of Marketing Communications.

Submissions should be sent to news@coastal.edu by 5 p.m. Thursday to be included in the newsletter, which will be sent electronically by noon the following Monday.



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